

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Amended) An apparatus for assisting in the replacement of a windshield, the apparatus comprising:

at least one window support assembly consisting essentially of;

a support member having a first end, a second end and a passageway extending there between, the support member fabricated of a substantially non-resilient, corrosive resistant material; and

a self-tapping screw disposable within the passageway of the support member, a distal end portion of the self-tapping screw extending outwardly from the second end of the support member for selectively connecting the support member to a portion of a frame of the vehicle located in a pinch weld of the vehicle such that the support member is engagable with a lower edge of a windshield for supporting the windshield during positioning of the windshield in a window frame of the vehicle and for stabilizing the windshield within the window frame of the vehicle while preventing the

weight of the windshield from extending a bonding agent from between the windshield and the window frame during bonding of the windshield within the window frame of the vehicle.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the support member is provided with a circular cross section.

3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the connector is further characterized as having a head portion on a proximal end of the connector, the head portion having a diameter greater than the diameter of the support member such that, in an assembled position, a peripheral portion of the head portion of the connector cooperates with the first end of the support member to provide a ledge for stabilizing the windshield on the support member.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the support member has a length of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, a diameter of about  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch and wherein the passageway extending there through is substantially centrally disposed and has a diameter of about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the self-tapping screw has a length of about 1 and 1/4 inches.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the head portion of the self-tapping screw has a diameter of about 7/16 inch.

8-15. (Cancelled)